

REMARKS

Claims 21-34 are currently pending. Claims 35-39 are withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement. Claims 21-34 were rejected on the basis of double-patenting with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,731,295. However, Examiner indicated that the foregoing rejection can be overcome by a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, Assignee presents Examiner with a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, Assignee submits that this rejection is now overcome.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits that each of the pending claims are allowable and Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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